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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)

Docket No. 2019-185-E

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Request for Extension of Time

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On August 12, 2019, Central Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("Central") filed a Petition to Intervene ("Petition") in the above-referenced docket. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-825(A), Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") must file any Objection to a Petition to Intervene within ten days of the date of service. For unknown reasons, corporate counsel for DEC (Heather Shirley Smith and I) did not receive a copy of the Petition, although we acknowledge that a Certificate of Service was submitted to the Commission along with the Petition. Assuming a copy of the Petition should have arrived on August 13, 2019, DEC's deadline for responding to the Petition would be August 23, 2019. DEC is currently evaluating the Petition, and requests the Commission permit DEC until Monday, August 26, 2019, to respond to the Petition. I have conferred with Central's counsel on this matter and Central does not object to this request.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Rebecca J. Dulin

cc: Parties of Record (via email)